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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 45, line 8, as follows:

Example 9

Preparation of

~~2-cyclopropylmethyl-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methanesulfonyloxymethyl-2H-pyridazin-3-one~~

2-cyclopropylmethyl-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylaminomethyl-2H-pyridazin-3-one

1) Preparation of

4-carboxy-2-cyclopropylmethyl-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-pyridazin-3-one

Following the procedure of Example 1(7),

2-cyclopropylmethyl-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methoxycarbonyl-2H-pyridazin-3-one was reacted to yield the title compound as yellow crystals (yield: 98.9%).

Melting point: 169.1-170.7°C

^{1}H NMR(400MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ:

0.50-0.67(4H, m), 1.40-1.50(1H, m), 3.97(3H, s), 4.23(2H, d, J=7.3 Hz), 7.07(1H, dd, J=8.5, 8.5 Hz), 7.57(1H, ddd, J=1.2, 2.2, 8.5 Hz), 7.85(1H, dd, J=2.2, 12.2 Hz), 8.63(1H, s), 14.20(1H, s).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 200, line 1, as follows:

Example 172

Preparation of

2-cyclopropylmethyl-4-dimethylaminomethyl-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2H-pyridazin-3-one

Following the procedure of Example 1(10),

2-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methanesulfonyloxymethyl-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2H-pyridazin-3-one and ~~diethanolamine~~ dimethylamine were reacted to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (yield: 65.6%).

^{1}H NMR(400MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ:

0.45-0.62(4H, m), 1.39-1.49(1H, m), 2.38(6H, s), 3.09(3H, s), 3.55(2H, s), 4.14(2H, d, J=7.2 Hz), 7.89(1H, s), 8.02(2H, d, J=8.4 Hz), 8.06(2H, d, J=8.6 Hz).